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Fort Lauderdale Police
Mounted Unit's Horse Retires
(Doc's moving on to greener pastures)

Fort Lauderdale Police Mounted Unit's horse, Doc, has decided to turn in his police uniform and retire. On Thursday, April 27, 2006, at 11:00AM, the Mounted Unit will throw a retirement party for Doc, a 22 year old Standardbred Quarter Horse, honoring his 6 years of exemplary service with the City.

Doc had a very successful career as a champion harness racing horse prior to being donated in September of 2000. Since then, Doc has been an extremely dependable horse with a calm demeanor and a good disposition.

Doc will be retiring and returning to his previous owner, Ms. Susan Thomas, a City of Hollywood Firefighter, who had donated him. The Fort Lauderdale Mounted Unit has received all of their horses from donations from the public.

The retirement party will be located at the Fort Lauderdale Police Mounted Police Barn at 700 Northeast 9 Street, behind The Office Depot shopping center.

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